Why hunterAI Invested in ISO 27001 and SOC 2

A Note from Our CTO

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Healthcare is the industry most exposed to third-party vendor risk — accounting for **41.2% of all third-party data breaches** tracked across industries (Black Kite, Third-Party Breach Report). When your vendors touch procurement, financial, and operational data across dozens of health systems, security can't be a claim you make. It has to be something you can prove.

That's the thinking behind the two milestones we're sharing today: hunterAI is now **ISO/IEC 27001:2022 certified** and has achieved **SOC 2 Type I and Type II compliance** — independently verified within days of each other.

Our journey toward enterprise-grade security

Security has been part of hunterAI's foundation since we started working with our first health system customers, not something we bolted on for a compliance checkbox. Over the past several years, we've been through rigorous security reviews from a leading national Group Purchasing Organization (GPO), a Fortune 500 healthcare services company, a major Florida-based academic health system, a large multi-state faith-based health system, and other leading health systems and payers — each one pushing us to strengthen our processes, infrastructure, documentation, and access controls further than the last.

That groundwork is what made it possible to pursue formal certification on two fronts at once: ISO 27001, the international standard for information security management, and SOC 2, the framework most enterprise and healthcare buyers in the US specifically ask for.

What our certifications cover

Our **ISO/IEC 27001:2022** certification was issued by **InterCert** (Texas, USA), accredited under the **Standards Council of Canada (SCC)** and recognized under the **IAF Multilateral Recognition Arrangement** — meaning it carries internationally recognized accreditation, not a self-issued mark.

Our **SOC 2 Type I and Type II** reports were examined by **ShieldByte Infosec Pvt. Ltd.** (Cert-IN empanelled, Mumbai, India), with independent attestation by **House of CPA Firm** (Certified Public Accountants, New York, USA). Together, they cover the AICPA Trust Services Criteria: Security, Availability, Processing Integrity, Confidentiality, and Privacy — across our platform, infrastructure, and data-handling practices.

Why this matters to you

If you're evaluating hunterAI — or any AI vendor that touches your procurement and financial data — you're right to ask hard questions about security. The volume of healthcare spend data flowing through platforms like ours is only growing, and so is the attack surface that comes with it.

These certifications mean you don't have to take our word for it. An accredited body confirmed our information security management system meets ISO's international standard. Independent auditors confirmed our controls were properly designed and that they operated effectively over a sustained period — not just on the day of an audit.

SOC 2 vs. ISO 27001: what's the difference?

We get this question often, so it's worth answering plainly. **ISO 27001** certifies that an organization operates a comprehensive Information Security Management System — policies, risk management, and continuous improvement, reviewed annually and recertified every three years. **SOC 2** attests to the operating effectiveness of specific controls over a defined period, evaluated by a licensed CPA firm. **Type I** confirms controls were properly designed at a point in time; **Type II** confirms they operated effectively over months, not just on paper.

Holding both isn't redundant — it's complementary. ISO 27001 speaks to how we manage security as an organization; SOC 2 speaks to whether our controls actually work in practice.

What this means for hunterAI clients

ISO 27001 and SOC 2 Type II are more than certificates on a wall — they're a signal to the market that hunterAI treats security as core infrastructure, not an afterthought. For the health systems, GPOs, and payers we work with, that has direct, practical implications.

What this means for our customers:

- **Your data isn't just protected on paper.** Independent auditors confirmed our security controls actually function as intended over a sustained period — not just that we wrote a policy document and hoped for the best. Procurement and financial spend data flowing through hunterAI is protected against unauthorized access by controls that have been tested, not just declared.
- **You get a vendor that thinks about security the way you do.** Healthcare organizations live under constant scrutiny on data protection — we built our security program to match that reality, not to satisfy a minimum bar. That means fewer surprises and fewer gaps when your team evaluates us.
- **Choosing hunterAI strengthens your own compliance story.** When your security or procurement team has to justify vendor choices internally or to a regulator, working with an independently certified partner makes that conversation easier — you're not the one vouching for us on faith.
- **Less work for your security team, not more.** Our SOC 2 reports and ISO certificate are available under NDA, so your review doesn't have to start from a blank page — the evidence already exists.
- **This isn't a one-time badge — it's a standing commitment.** SOC 2 Type II requires annual re-audits; ISO 27001 requires annual surveillance audits with full recertification every three years. We built the internal discipline to sustain this year over year, not just pass it once.

What's next

These certifications are a foundation, not a finish line. We're continuing to build out our security program as we scale — including finalizing our HIPAA compliance program alongside these two frameworks. As hunterAI processes a growing share of healthcare procurement spend data, we intend to keep raising the bar rather than resting on what we've already achieved.

If you'd like to see the full detail behind these certifications — our control mapping, audit scope, or a copy of our reports — visit our **Trust & Security page** or **reach out to our team** directly.

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